GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NAXALITES AND MAFIA CAUGHT IN SANCTUARIES AND TIGER RESERVES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Naxalites and Mafia have been caught in several sanctuaries and tiger reserves in the country;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to drive them out of those areas;

(c) the sanctuary and tiger reserve-wise details of the villages falling under their areas; and

(d) the success achieved by the Government in this regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (d) Information in this regard is being collected from States and would be laid on the table of the House.